

REMARKS

Please note that when the instant application was filed as a continuation of the parent case (Serial No. 08/844,383), applicant inadvertently included a set of claims (1, 7 and 8), which were not the original claims (1-9). Original claims 1-9 are shown in the attached Exhibit A.

The attached Exhibit C is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification by the preliminary amendment and is captioned "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE".

As can be seen in Exhibit C, the added text on page 4 (lines 20-21) can be found in the original claim 4 (See Exhibit A). The deletion of text serves to make the specification more consistent with the claims, because the original claims have been canceled. No new matter has been introduced by way of amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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